GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6691
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RESTRUCTURING OF INCOME TAX
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether restructuring of Income Tax Department taken up in financial year 2001-02 has been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether out of sanctioned strength of 647 at the Middle Management level of Joint Commissioner ofIncome Tax, about 300 posts are still vacant;

(d) if so, whether this has affected the revenue collection of the department; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government to fill up the posts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (e) The restructuring of Income Tax Departmentwas approved in the year 2000-2001. The implementation of restructuring entailed grant of promotions in various cadres whereafter the available persons have been deployed.
Restructuring of the Income Tax Department is expected to contribute towards higher collection of Direct Taxes.